



A. The Pope himself in a letter dated January 19, 1950 to Editor R. Brien says of the magazine *MARIE*: "Nothing can please us more than zeal to lead souls to Christ by Mary. Yours is particularly manifested by your beautiful magazine--*MARIE*." Without a doubt, this magazine is the finest of its kind in the whole world, and again we say that it would be a great step forward, here in the USA, if we had an English edition of the same. Pray, think, discuss, publicize the idea---1951 is the year for the English edition to appear, IF we can find enough subscribers to warrant it.

B. Roger Brien just wrote an air-mail offering to print an issue, 100 page, special, the March-April 1950 in English, if we could send him at once \$6,000. How we would love to do this, just for the glory given therein to Our Blessed Mother! The issue he would like to give us in English, as a starter, deals with the Encyclical-BIS SAECULARI of the Pope (Pius XII) on SODALITIES OF OUR LADY. It should be most excellent copy---and its circulation to all Sodalists in the USA, and to devotees of Our Lady would bring her greater honor and glory.

C. Response to our announcement about *MARIE* has been excellent---more than 175 copies of the French issue have been mailed out---and the return message was one of surprise and praise in the highest degree. All, average reader or highly-skilled reader, equally found it a masterpiece. From all parts of the country encouragement has come to go forth with the idea. A Marist Provincial promises at least 25 subscriptions; others have sent in their money already; one wants to subscribe at once to the French edition. Priests, editors, religious, lay people--all who have seen a copy are enthusiastic about the same. BUT WE SHALL NEED MANY MORE, if the issue is to appear regularly in English in 1951.

D. The Library has multigraphed more than 4,000 copies of a "blurb" or advertising sheet on *MARIE*---this is being circulated around the country, wherever it can get an entree. It gives details about *MARIE* for the future. If you have an outlet for circulation, Sodalities, conventions, parishes, schools--write for some, for we shall be only too glad to send them to you; free, of course.

M. L. ADVERTISING PACKETS

Quite surprised again were we to have so many requests for these packets--just about ready now. From no less than 25 different places, all points of the USA, requests have come for a packet--that interest is wonderful and encouraging. They are in the mail already. Make the best possible use of them, please, and they are returnable if you can use them no longer. Thanks sincerely for writing us!

ANSWERS TO ANGELUS

It is good to report that five readers favored us with answers on the question about Angelus ringing. From New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas and Tennessee came immediate and suggested answers. We have sent them to the corporation. Thanks! Thanks!

PAINTING BY SISTER ROSALIA

A visit to Cleveland to check the painting being made just for the Marian Library brought us great satisfaction in meeting a real artist, and in seeing the projected painting. Sister is going ahead now with this one in water color, and later she is painting JUST A MADONNA in oil for us. How wonderful! We are fortunate, and most grateful. Her sketch of this water color is just what we had in mind, too.

BROTHER STANLEY MATHEWS, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Ever a worker for the Marian Library since the very beginning, we hear that he will present our Library, and the magazine, to the DISTRICT LIBRARY CONVENTION in Cleveland. How wonderful, and what a spirit of cooperation and interest! Materials have been sent him for this purpose, and we are sure that great results will come from this publicity on his part---thanks, Brother. Do keep up the good work.

MISS MARY KOLB,

Mary writes that her workers have sent out a request to 45 houses (religious) for a check on their libraries as to Marian books. One young man, James McNulty of the Paulists, sent in a list of 185 books, excellently ordered. Another, Brother Henry, Franciscan, will prepare a list of FRANCISCAN MONASTERY MARIAN BOOKS, and we shall have a copy. Mary wrote for more copies of *MARIE*, as Superiors there are most enthusiastic about the magazine. John Doyle, OSFS, is working hard there for the M.L. Thanks!

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM ENGLAND COMES A BOOK PRINTED IN 1602

The Library was recipient of a book, in excellent condition--LE PSAULTIER DE MARIE: edited in Paris in 1602, "with the privilege of the king." It is paged only on right top 1,2,3,4, up to 143, which makes it actually a 286 page book, with "Approbation of the Doctors." LE PSAULTIER is divided into 15 general prayers or petitions. The book contains some "figures," pictures. Such books, and of course, the more recent ones, too, are we anxious to get for the Marian Library when we can. A Bookseller of London sent us the particular book of which we speak.

PUBLICITY FOR MARIAN LIBRARY

The Library is grateful for whatever publicity it can receive. *MARIE*, the Canadian magazine, will edit an article on the Library in its April issue. *Apôtre de Marie* will do the same. The *Alumnus of U.D.* will carry a picture on its April cover. The U.D. Annual is giving us a page for pictures and writing. *MARIAN STUDIES*, of Washington is printing the Convention paper on the Marian Library. *OUR LADY'S DIGEST* is always alert to naming the Library when it can. Thanks for all this fine publicity and co-operation! Every bit helps the cause of Mary's Library.

BROTHER MORAL, S.M.

It becomes a good habit to announce again that books have come to us from Spain.-5 more. This totals 120 carefully selected books on Mary in Spanish, directly from Madrid. One of Brother's own publications: *HE AQUÍ A TU MADRE*, is among them. *Thanks, Brother!*

MARIAN STUDIES

The Fathers Carol & Fenton of Washington are seeing to the printing of *MARIAN STUDIES*--publication concerning the Mariological Convention. Just as soon as this comes off the press (soon we hope), we shall inform those who have written us for copies. We are pleased to note the interest of so many in this splendid Society. *THE MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA*. May it thrive for years, and may it emulate, where possible, the very excellent one in Spain!

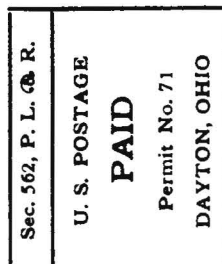
CONSTRUCTIVE CONTACTS FOR LIBRARY

1. Daniel Sargent of Boston offers *FIORI DEL CARMELO*, 1668, a book on Mary.
2. Notre Dame University sends us a book--*FIGURES BIBLIQUES DE MARIE*.
3. Kevin Flood, S.J. offers his help in checking books for the Marian Library.
4. Robert Pennington of Brooklyn is publicizing and working for the Library in his area.
5. Cora Wilson of New Hampshire offers us two 1779 color-prints for \$25.00 each.
6. Charles Congo, Jr. of New York offers to make us an "altar bookcase."
7. Father L. O'Mahoney of Dublin sends us a new Marian book--published in Ireland.
8. Virginia Fischer of Fairborn sends us 8 names and \$10.00 from Very Rev. B. O'Reilly, S.M.
9. John Ross Nugent of Chicago sent us 22 beautiful stamps, all bearing an image of Our Lady.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

As of January 1950, we have taken out constituent membership in the Association. Regional membership comes next. The Association is holding its 24th Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. April 10-14th. The Secretary, Lawrence Leavey, has written that he will do his best to allow time and space for the *MARIAN LIBRARY* at this annual meeting, if it is possible. Only with such publicity and with such fine co-operation can the Marian Library become known, grow, and offer suitable service in its field---*MARY IMMACULATE*. We work to this objective, for her sake and in her honor.

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